DUTCH SHIPS ARE TAKEN OVER

President Wilson Issues a Statement, Explaining Why the Ships Were Seized.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Upon Holland's refusal, in the face of Ger-man threats to put into effect her voluntary agreement for restoring her merchant marine to normal activity, night requisitioned all Dutch ships in American waters. At the same time other Dutch ships lying in the United States ports.

"The agreement was explicitly temporary in the United States ports." essels in British ports.

A total of seventy-seven ships of porary in character and, being de-probably 600,000 tons was added to the put into the allied service by Great Britain's action. Most of them will be used in the food carrying trade between the United States and Europe

Waited 48 Hours.

President Wilson's proclamation taking over the ships was issued only after word finally came from London that Holland's delayed reply was a repecercise of sovereign rights justified in fear was not wholly unjustified has serious kidney and bladder diseases, international law and practiced by all unhappily been shown by the recent Advertisement.

As late as 6 o'clock last night it was sinking the Spanish ship 'Sardinero' disclosed that President Wilson durquest that he indicate whether or not mander had ascertained this fact by the requisitioning should proceed. He decided to await the formal reply, "In respect of Belgian relief, the state of the ship's papers, and the ship's papers, the respect of Belgian relief, the state of the ship's papers. which proved unacceptable, although Dutch government expressed its pres-under other conditions it might have ent inability to comply with the served as a basis for further negotia-

Proclamation Issued.

The president's proclamation was istake over the vessels, which would be equipped and operated by the navy department and the shipping the Dutch crews being supplemented by American civilian sailors and naval reservists. Compensation will be made to the owners as required

Although the ships have been taken over without any formal agreement, the United States proposes to carry out scrupulously the terms of the original pact, so that Holland shall receive ample foodstuffs and will be protect ed in her colonial trade by having sufficient tonnage to maintain its com-

In a statement outlining the negotiations which preceded the requisitionng, President Wilson pointed out that the permanent agreement had been blocked by Germany, despite the little kingdom's acute need of foodstuffs. for which the agreement provided. A temporary agreement then was negoiated to tide over the emergency and that, too, was held up by Prussian di-

President's Statement

concluding a general commercial agreement

'A very clear statement of the character of these negotiations was made on March 12 to the Dutch parliament mal condition of activity.

"It was the task of the negotiators it by agreement. to develop a specific application of

was embodied in a tentative ment which was submitted to the govunacceptable might be made.

The negotiations becoming proninety days. This proposal was accept-

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ed by the United States government and on January 25, 1918, the Dutch minister at Washington handed to the secretary of state of the United States a note expressing the terms of the temporary chartering agreement and his government's acceptance thereof.

"This agreement provided, among other things, that 150,000 tons of Dutch shipping should, at the discretion of the United States be employed partly in the service of Belgian re-lief and partly for Switzerland on safe conduct to Cette, France, and that for each ship sent to Holland in the service of Belgian relief a correspond ing vessel should leave Holland for the the United States ports with cargoes of foodstuffs were to proceed to Hotland, similar tonnage being sent in exthe United States government last change from Holland to the United night requisitioned all Dutch ships in

American merchant marine by the requisitioning. Another 400,000 tons are essence. The Dutch government at once disclosed, however, that it was unwilling or unable to carry out this chartering agreement which it had itself proposed. The first desire of the United States was to secure at once shipping, as contemplated by One difficulty after another was, however, raised to postpone the chartertion of the British-American demand ing of Dutch ships for Swiss relief, The government had waited more than and, although the reason was never is hours beyond the time when Hol- formally expressed, it was generally act of the German government ing the day had been informed of the rying a cargo of grain for Switzerdelay in the Dutch reply, with the re- land and after the submarine comagreement on the ground that the German government had given Hol-

land to understand that it would forcibly prevent the departure from sued immediately, authorizing the Holland of the corresponding ships, which under the agreement were to leave coincidentally for the United The Dutch government even felt itself unable to secure the two cargoes of foodstuffs, which under the agreement it was permitted to secure, since here again the German government intervened and threatened to destroy the equivalent Dutch tonnage which under the agreement was to leave Holland for the United States.

'Nearly two months have elapsed since the making of the temporary chartering agreement and the prothreats have grown more violent, with a view to preventing any permanent agreement and of forcing the standard and southes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon Holland to violate any temporary

"On March 7, through Great Britain, a final proposal expiring on the eighteenth was submitted to Hol-land. A reply has been received, which, while in itself unacceptable, might under other conditions have served as a basis for further negotia President Wilson authorized last tions. But the events to which I have alluded have served to demonstrate President Wilson authorized alluded have served to demonstrate alluded have served to States and the entente allies have been tempting to negotiate where the esconducting negotiations with the sential basis for an agreement, name-Dutch government with the object of ly, the meeting of free wills, is ab sent. Even were an agreement con cluded, there is lacking that power of independent action which alone can

assure performance. "I say this not in criticism of the by his excellency, the minister of for. Dutch government. I profoundly symeign affairs of Holland. As appears from the statement, the discussion tion under the menace of a military proceeded upon the basis of two funproceeded upon the basis of two fundamental propositions, namely, that the United States and the Allies the importation into fact exist, no alternative is left to merly occupied by the Hotel Utah buf-while the acreage planted to tobacco was also largely increased. But there Holland of foodstuffs and other com-modities required to maintain their ercise of our indisputable rights as a the quarters had been closed was made are no signs of abatement of the deeconomic life and that Holland should sovereign, that which is so reason-last night by Dan F. McCoy and R. L. mand, restore her merchant marine to a nor-able that, in other circumstances, we Hughes, associates of Mr. McIntyre.

"Steps are accordingly being taken these propositions which would be ac- to put into our service Dutch ship- April 2. cepiable to the government concerned. ping lying within our territorial juris-"Early in January, 1918, the negotia-diction. This action on our part and as the Oil Exchange and Board of tors came to an understanding which the similar action which is being taken Trade and will be operated in conagree-by governments associated with us he gov-leaves to Holland ample tonnage for and Board of Trade, established by Mr. ernments concerned in order that, if her domestic and colonial needs. We McIntyre and his associates. It will acceptable, it might be ratified, or, if have informed the Dutch government deal in oil issues exclusively and in counter-proposal that her colonial trade will be facilitated and that she may at once send nounce. Mining stocks will not ships from Holland to secure the bread called. longed, the Dutch delegates proposed, in order that their ships might coner These ships will be freely bunkered be put into remunerative service, that and will be immune from detention on by Mr. McIntyre about two months Dutch tonnage lying idle in American our part. The liner New Amsterdam ago. Because of business requiring his waters should, with certain exceptions, which came within our jurisdiction unwaters should, with certain exceptions, which came within our jurisdiction un-be immediately chartered to the Unit-der an agreement for her return, will, ed States for periods not exceeding of course, be permitted at once to reto rest temporarily. About two weeks minety days. This proposal was acception to Holland. Not only so, but she ago Mr. McCoy and Mr. Hughes came



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> which Holland would have secured under the temporary chartering agree-ment had not Germany prevented. Ample compensation will be paid to the Dutch owners of the ships which will be put into our service, and suitable provision will be made to meet the pos sibility of ships being lost through en-

"It is our earnest desire to safeguard to the fullest extent the interests of Holland and of her nationals. By exercising in this crisis our admit ted right to control all property within our territory, we do no wrong to Holland. The manner in which we proposed to exercise this right and our oposals made to Holland concurrent-therewith cannot, I believe, fail to vidence to Holland the sincerity of our friendship toward her.

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Advertisement

SALT LAKE, March 21 .- After preliminary work of two months ar-rangements were completed yesterday such that Philippine growers and could be confident of accomplishing The buffet furniture is now being re- line of Philippine business. The counmoved and it is expected that the oil try is literally rolling in money. exchange will make its initial bow

The local institution will be known no promotions, the organizers

The initial steps toward the establishment of the exchange were taken will be authorized to carry back with to Salt Lake to make final arrange-her the two cargoes of foodstuffs ments and since that time they have

been negotiating for suitable quarters.

The exchange is reported to have received the support of many representative business men of the city and the chief object of the organizers between now and the opening date will be to procure additional support, arrange for furniture and trained assis

Carrying out the policy established at Denver, the exchange will establish an investigative and information bu-

Both Mr. McCoy and Mr. Hughes an-nounced last night that their investigations had satisfied them that there was to be great activity in oil in Utah and western Wyoming this summer. They also expressed the opinion that probably six weeks to three months would be required to make the neces sary investigations and conduct proper educational campaigns before exchange would reap any benefits.

KING ALFONSO AGAIN ORDERS A CABINET

MADRID. March 21.-Antonio Maura, former premier, and Conser vative leader, has been instructed by King Alfonso to form a cabinet.

The resignation of the cabinet of the Marquis de Alhucemas was presented on March 9. Yielding to the king, the cabinet agreed to continue in office. A dispatch from Bilbao Tuesday says that the de Alhucemas' cabinet again

Eat less meat if you feel Back. Internal Trade Leaps to Unheard of Proportions Due to War Conditions.

> MANILA, Jan. 28 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) -The Philip pine Islands have enjoyed during the past twelve months the greatest prosperity in their history. War conditions, prices and demands are directly responsible. In the past two years, the alance of trade is favor of the islands has been \$50,000,000, 65 per cent of which is to be accounted for in the unprecedented prosperity of 1917. Internal trade has leaped to unheard of proportions. There is more money in every part of the Philippines oday than ever before. More business is being done and the currency relects this condition. Despite constant accretions to the currency, through importations from United States mints, the Philippine bank, the gov-ernment financial institution, has had

up nearly 33 1-3 per cent reaching the highest figure in history. Sugar an Exception.

the same basis in 1917 as in 1916, went

With the exception of sugar, all departments of insular trade profited by gar, and the Philippine producers often faced a loss on their sales in the Unit-

When the price of sugar in the United States was fixed by the food control ransactions in Philippine si gar were nade a special trip to Washington in in bed two months, but kept the interests of the sugar men and got tion in existing freight rates, it is beleved they will not help out the sugar

Hemp Plays Big Role. Hemp, with all the world demand-ng it for ships and war vessels, played a big role in the prosperity of the slands. During 1917 it reached record prices and paid its producers hand-somely. Hundreds of owners plantations have become rich in the past two years. Scores of Americans who years ago picked out Mindanao, the land of untamed Moro, as ideally suitable o hemp, and then struggled along for ears on the verge of bankruptcy, suddealy found their optimism justified and their years of toil and hardship

repaid by two years of undreamed of sperity Likewise the cocoanut planters have been carried along on the crest of the wave of success. During the early part of the year, prices rose steadily s American manufacturers demanded he product at any cost. But freights rose. This led many business men to figure that if it were possible to sell the raw copra—the dried meat of the cocoanut-at a profit, it would be much more profitable to extract the oil locally, save a large part of the freight costs and count that saving as profit, During the year, fully twenty cocoanut oil mills, all of small capacity were started in Manila alone and in the provinces as many more were inaug-

Tobacco Business Great.

The tobacco planters, manufacturers and dealers have also had a year of unparallelled business success. demand for Philippine tobacco and cl ar- gars from the United States has been

A similar story can be told in every

LONDON, Feb. 28 - (Mall.) - Tai-Tou, Downger Empress of Abyssinia, died on February 11, at Addis Abeba. The empress who was a widow for the fourth time when in 1883, at the age of 30, she married Menelik, then simply King of Shoa, was a woman of great force of character. A princess of Tigre, she was of very fair complexion and had remarkably small hands and feet. In her youth she was celebrated came a daughter of the King of Gon-dar, she took an active part in the troublous politics of Abyssinia, and was concerned in all the civil wars and intrigues which ended in the raising of Menelik-to whom she bore no chil-



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dren-to the position of Negus-Negusti (Emperor) in 1889. At Adowa, where the Italians suffered a crushing re-verse, she accompanied Menelik to the issue paper ten, twenty and fifty battle headquarters and put her own centavo bills, and one peso notes.
Internal revenue taxes, collected on hereditary troops in the field.

During Menelik's long illness she

practically governed the country and kept it from internal disorders. On Menelik's death at Christmas, 1913, his grandson Lidj Jeassu, a youth 18, became Emperor, but the young ruler failed to maintain order, and the prosperity of the country Freight largely on Tai-Tou's initiative he was rates quintupled and sextupled, for sudeposed in September, 1916, and his deposed in September, 1916, and his aunt Zeodita, Menelik's older daughter, was proclaimed empress.

SHE WAS IN BED TWO MONTHS. Women suffering backache rheu-matic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints board, it was so regulated that under matic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints existing trans Pacific rates profitable or any symptoms of kidney trouble should read this letter from Mrs. S. C. no longer possible. Samuel Fergusen, Small, Clayton, N. M.: "I had been un-president of the government bank der the doctor's care all summer and he interests of the sugar men and got worse. In January I got so bad I told to pledge of additional ships for the them something had to be done or I Philippines. Whether this pledge in-cluded provision for lower freight tisement for Foley Kidney Pills and rates is not known here. Unless the sent for some. They have done me new ships bring a substantial reduc-more good than all other medicines. A. R. McIntyre Drug Co .- Advertisement.

WASHINGTON, March 20.-First Lieutenant Frederick O. Klakring is the only officer appearing in today's casualty list of thirty-seven names. He was wounded slightly.

Today's list shows three men were killed in action, two died of wounds, two dled of accident, eight dled of disease, five wounded severely and seventeen wounded slightly.

The list follows: Killed in Action. Corporals: Russell G. Hughes. George H. Miller. Edward Mitchell. Died of Wounds.

Privates Lloyd Culp. Frank Proisi. Died of Accidents.

Privates: ohn S. Smith. George Williams. Died of Disease. Sergeant Fred J. Rassbach.

Privates: John V. Addams, pneumonia Winton Clark, pneumonia. Hugh L. Gibson, pneumonia. Larkin W. Leuch, pratemia. Roanold Loban, pneumonia. Louis Mayland, cerebral spinal fev

Major Terrell, pneumonia. Wounded Severely. Corporal Otto G. Abbott. Privates: Earl Horton John C. Huntington. Leonard Kostensky. Peter Paulson. Wounded Slightly.

First Lieutenant Frederick O. Klak-Sergeant Louis A. Zeman. Cook Charles J. Hoover. Corporal Berry W. Laugston. Corporal Ollie Q. Marshall. Mechanic Leroy B. Hall.

Privates: Robert D. Beale, Byron H. Dean. Clarence Flourney. Donald A. Gerard. John H. Hoke. Donald A. Hunt. Robert R. Leib. Crumley C. McKay. Orten E. Myers. Ernest Van de Mark.

Frement S. Wells.
OTTAWA, Ont., March 20.—A Canadian overseas casualty list issued here today mentions the following Americans: Wounded: V. L. Pearce, Grand Rap-

ids, Mich.
Gassed: Irving Alexander and J. E. Elgin, Detroit; G. S. Sullivan, Browns-ville, Ore.; M. A. Johnson, Calumet, Mich.; P. G. Grant, Sneads Ferry, N. C.; N. D. Wenner, Millersburg, Pa.; R. Athey, Grigla, Minn.; M. English,

ARE TO GIVE TALKS

The Four-Minute club of Ogden has arranged with six Ogden high school boys to give four-minute talks Friday evening in the theaters of Ogden. The talks will be on the Boy's Reserve or-ganization which is being organized by the government through the schools. The Four-Minute club, ac cording to Chairman S. P. Dobbs, will give four-minute addresses each Friday evening in the theaters of Ogden The names of the students and the places where they will speak is as follows: Orpheum, Fred Conway; Utah, Howard Grey; Alhambra, Lewis Wallace: Cozy, Lester Ryan; Rex, Charles Emsley; Lyceum, Ronald Gal-lacher.

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Valkenburg, self-styled "inventor" of warvelous airships with power to of support.

Van Valkenburg will be given a Valkenburg will be given a miles an hour, and possessor of mysterious influence to overcome the force of gravity, Paul Valtinke and John Geise, accomplices of Van Valken-Geise, accomplices of vad burg, were arrested yesterday on pres-idential warrants received by the idential warrants received by the observing the federal draft law. United States marshal, They will be interned as dangerous enemy aliens. Valtinke is a chemist, geologist and

to be more thoroughly familiar with the mining sections of Utah than any other man in the state, having many pected extensively. As a chemist he is said to have few equals in the west He is a musician and composer and is said to have written a patriotic song which he has submitted to the government for approval.

Because of his affiliation with Van

operating as an agent of the German or over, and six under that tonnage. overnment and because of his knowldge of the mineral resources of the state, information concerning which he would not hesitate to furnish to the enemy, Valtinke is regarded as a in the last week are slightly under the dangerous enemy alien.

When brought into the United States marshal's office yesterday afternoon eighteen vessels were sunk by mine valtinke protested vehemently against or submarine. being detained and declared that his period of usefulness "had been brought to an end." In strong terms be heaped during last week were 2098 and the anathemas on the government and delared that the United States is not a ree country. Valtinke was born August 20, 1878.

at Berlin, Germany. He has been a rooms for woman workers.

resident of the United States for the past eleven years, but never made any effort to become a naturalized citizen. was nest restrained of his lib erty on March 11, at the time of the arrest of Van Valkenburg, as a fol-

lower of the latter. Investigation developed the fact that on numerous occasions he had criticised the United States government and its war policies and had expressed the hope that Germany would win the war. Federal officials express the belief that his motives in being one of the exploiters SALT LAKE, March 21.—As an Gelse was born in Germany, but has aftermath of the exposure of John van been in the United States for more than ten years. He has never been known to have any legitimate means

hearing before United States Commis-sioner Henry V. Van Pelt tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on the charge of having represented himself to be a member of the secret service and on

LONDON, March 20 .- The admiralty Because of his affiliation with Van reports the loss by unine or submarine Valkenburg, whom federal officials say they have evidence to show has been week. Of these eleven were 1600 tons Two fishing vessels were lost. Eleven merchantmen were unsuccessfully at

> losses of the three preceding weeks. when, during each of these periods, or submarine.

sailings 2317.

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